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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

<b>Application No.:</b>	<b>10/776,166</b>	<b>Examiner:</b>	<b>S. Karls</b>
<b>Filing Date:</b>	<b>February 12, 2004</b>	<b>Art Unit:</b>	<b>1744</b>
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<b>For:</b>	<b>Method And Device For Manufacturing Brushes</b>		

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the Office Action dated January 18, 2007 in the above application. In view of the following remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.